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NANCY CHAPMAN WALTER
IS MIEA GOLD KEY RECIPIENT

MISSOULA, Mont.--

Nancy Chapman Walter, adviser to the Missoula Sentinel High student newspaper, was awarded the University of Montana School of Journalism's 28th Gold Key citation Friday, Sept. 19, for distinguished service in Montana scholastic journalism.

The award was presented by Dr. Warren J. Brier, dean of the UM School of Journalism, at the 26th annual conference of the Montana Interscholastic Editorial Association at UM.

Ms. Walter has taught journalism at Sentinel and advised the Konah since 1971. From 1965 to 1969, she was a faculty member at Great Falls Russell High and adviser to the student newspaper, the Stampede.

Under her direction, the Stampede won All-State Awards from the MIEA and the journalism school for four years. Since 1971, the Konah has won one All-State Award and three Pacesetter Awards as the best newspaper in its class, based on enrollment, in Montana.

Ms. Walter is a 1960 honors graduate of Hinds Junior College at Raymond, Miss., and a 1962 graduate of the University of Mississippi, University, Miss., where she was on the dean's list for scholastic achievement. She has done graduate work at the University of Montana, serving as a graduate assistant in journalism from 1969 to 1971.

She was a visiting lecturer at the Montana journalism school during the first half of the 1975 summer session.

Ms. Walter is the second Sentinel teacher to win the Gold Key. John Linn, adviser to the Konah in the 1940's, received it in 1949.

Last year's recipient was James J. Sivils, adviser to the Charlo High Skyline.